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THE GREATEST SLAUGHTER

Ever placed before the people of Rockcastle county, of
Up-to-date new goods, you can always find actual
Bargains of sound clean stuff.

BOYS SUITS

Worth \$1.25; Now at 75cts.
Worth \$2.00; Now at \$1.35.
Worth \$3.00; Now at \$2.00.
Worth \$4.00; Now at \$3.00.

MEN'S SUITS

Worth \$5.50; Now at \$4.00.
Worth \$6.50; Now at \$5.00.
Worth \$7.50; Now at \$6.00.
Worth \$10.00; Now at \$7.50.
Worth \$14.00; Now at \$11.50.

LADIES SKIRTS

All of our 75c Skirts; Now at 50c.
Our \$1.25 Skirts; Now at \$1.00.

SKIRTS

\$2.00
\$2.85
\$3.50
\$5.00

OUR \$5

Skirts are as good as those you
pay \$8.00 and \$10.00 for in
the city, save train fair.

All Our Winter Dress Goods

Worth 15c. per yard; Now at 10c. We handle the finest
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HERE Are Some Of my Best Offers. READ THEM:

Cosmopolitan, 1 y'r. \$1.00; Frank Leslie's Monthly, 1 y'r. \$1.00. My
Club price for both, \$1.25.
Everybody's 1 y'r. \$1.00; Leslies' (or Cosmopolitan) 1 y'r. \$1.00. My
Club price for both \$1.25.
Review of Reviews, 1 y'r. \$2.50; Success, 1 y'r. \$1.00; Everybody's (or
Cosmopolitan), 1 y'r. \$1.00. My Club price for all three, \$3.00.
THE E are only a few. If you don't see what you want
send me your list, and I will give you a Cut-rate Club
offer.

McKENZIE BROWN

Mt Vernon, Ky.

BRODHEAD

J. E. Brodhead was at home from
Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Ellen Mahaffey is visiting
relatives in the Freedom neighbor-
hood.

Mrs. Lou Farrell has gone to
Lebanon Junction to see her sister
Mrs. McPherson.

Dan Owens went to Louisville
Wednesday to lay in a stock of
underwear goods.

Wm. Row, of Steggs creek, was
here last week making preparations
to enter school next Monday.

John Fowler bade his friends
goodbye Wednesday and pulled out
for Berea. John is a good citizen
and our town don't like to give up
such men.

James Turpin, of Hill county,
paid his brother, Owen, a visit last
week. Mr. Turpin is a preacher
and he delivered two interesting
sermons at the Baptist church
while here.

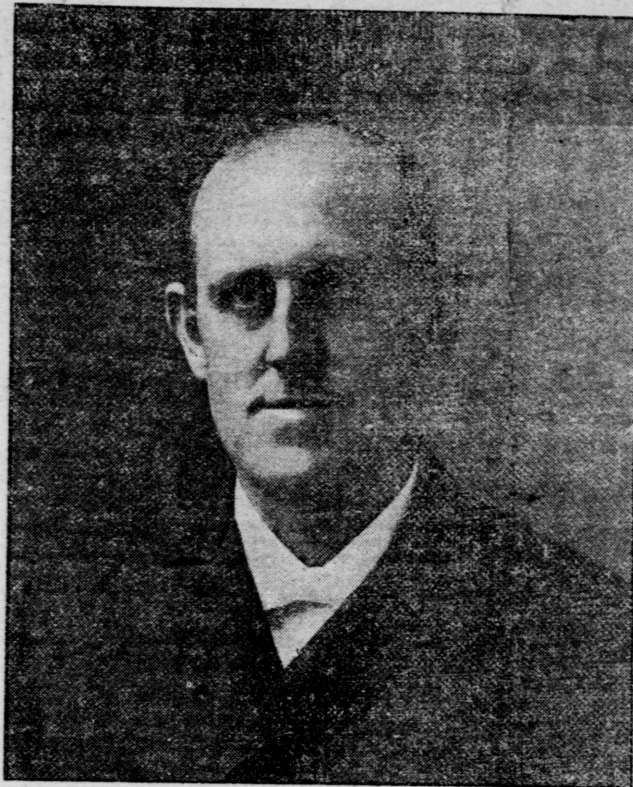
Lee Robins was brought home
Monday, mangled up somewhat by
a piece of timber falling on him
while at work with the bridge gang
for the L. & N.

If we had a few of the Legislators
up in Rockcastle this week and
take them a horse-back ride from
Brodhead to Mt. Vernon, or most
any other route they might select,
I believe we would stand some show
of getting some legislation on the
road question. Good roads, better
farming and the development of our
oil territory is what we need just
now.

A VEST POCKET DOCTOR

Never in the way, no trouble to
carry, easy to take, pleasant and
never failing in results are DeWitt's
Little Early Risers. A vial of
these little pills in the vest pocket
is a certain guarantee against head-
ache, biliousness, torpid liver and
all of the ills resulting from consti-
pation. They tonic and strengthen
the liver. Sold at Chas. C. Davis'
drugstore.

When a girl likes a fellow, real
we see him aim not to waste
money having her candy and flow-
er; but if he takes her at her word
the room ceases to like him.



REV. OSCAR M. HUEY.

Pastor of the Baptist Church of Sanford, who closed a series of
meetings at the place last Tuesday night. Rev. Huey is a forcible
and pleasing speaker and always impresses his audience with the true
essence of his efforts.

LEVEL GREEN

No noose or importance to com-
municate to the public today. It
rained down here recently and the
bottom fell out of the places that
people call "roads," hence travel,
traffic and other commercial trans-
actions have been delayed. Who in
couldn't tote their egg to the store.
Yes, kaughphy has riz and still
haz an upward tendency, corn is
steady with an equilibrium of 50c.
Hens are preparing to boom their
business as soon as egg fall in price.

Tom McEmore, who was tried
before Squire Kinley, Saturday, on a
charge of "Snoopy," was ac-
quitted. Some chicken stealing is
now reported by the authorities. Our
huxter raked up a 2-hoss-load
of huxtery among our merchants
last week. He paid an awful price
for egg—strange that egg git up
and hens keep down, ain't it.

Jack Towery is home now board-
in' with his mammy. Jarvis Brown
has done up 8 cases of measles at
Liz home completely and is now
ready to tackle small pox or enny
other "ole thing" that cums along.

It looks like raining and feels
like snowing, this a. m., so it does
—strange that the winter can look
one way, feel another and do sum-
thin else, ain't it? But sum peepil
do likewise all thro' life. I have a
nabor fur instance, that looks
egzactly like demecrat but never
fails to vote the republican ticket.

Uncle, the industrious, has begun
his korn krop by cuttin down 3
willer bushes in his field. We'll
begin a series of "good road" ar-
ticles next week and offer sum sug-
gestions to our law-makers fur the
pro bo no public or sum other big
word or like import and signifi-
cation. Sometimes I feel just like I
want to work sum, but a short
trial soon convinces me that I had
bin deceived by my feelings. Uncle
Mart is still convalescent and will
soon be out. Mrs. W. F. DeBord
continues very poorly. Measles
seem to be trying to make a clean
job this time. Roscoe Norton is
sick at Berea with pneumonia,
where he is attending school, but
is now better.

Woodstock Lodge, F. & A. M.
will give a public installation and
dinner at their Hall on the 4th
Saturday in this month. The pub-
lic and neighboring lodges are
cordially invited.

Respectfully,
BUCK VARNON

Beware of Quinacrine for Catarrh
that Contains Mercury.
As mercury will surely destroy the sense
of smell and completely derange the whole
system when entering it through the mucous
surfaces. Such articles should never be
used except on prescriptions from reputable
physicians, as the damage they will do is
ten fold to the good you can possibly derive
from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufac-
tured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.,
contains no mercury, and is taken internally,
acting directly upon the blood and mucous
surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's
Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine.
It is taken internally and made in Toledo,
Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials
free. Sold by Druggists, 7-c. Hall's Family
Pills are the best.

QUAIL

Charles Preston has been in this
part.
Stephen Elder sold to Fred Hahn
a mule colt for \$40.

Miss Joan Craig is visiting rela-
tives in Mt. Vernon.
Mr. George Parsons, Sr., is in
very poor health at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thompson
has been visiting relatives in this
section.

Dr. Proctor is handling other
goods besides drugs and is buying
produce.

Eld. J. L. Davis filled his regular
appointment at Providence Satur-
day and Sunday.

W. H. Brown bought 2 fat cattle
of George Marler, and 1 of P. H.
Shuttles at a fair price.

Mrs. Sallie George, of Walnut
Grove, has been taken to the Hos-
pital College, Louisville, for treat-
ment.

The debate between J. L. Davis
and the Mormon minister seems to
be a thing of the past. The Mormon
minister failing to meet Mr. Davis
on his proposition.

Frank Cummins, who was taken
to the Lexington Asylum last sum-
mer, was brought back last week in
a very critical condition. He is not
expected to live but a short time.

Admitting that the farmer de-
serves the credit for continued
prosperity, Secretary Wilson ought
also to say a few kind words for
the weather man.

A VERY CLOSE CALL

"I stuck to my engine, although
every joint ached and every nerve
was racked with pain," writes C.
W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman,
of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak
and pale, without any appetite and
all run down. As I was about to
give up, I got a bottle of Electric
Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as
well as I ever did in my life." Weak,
sickly, run down people al-
ways gain new life, strength and
vigor from their use. Try them.
Satisfaction guaranteed by all drug-
gists. Price 50 cents.

A Superintendent was reviewing
the school in the lesson of the phar-
isee and the publican. In conclu-
sion he said: "Now then, whose
prayers does God hear?"
A little chap promptly exclaimed
"Republican!"

REV. CARLISLE P. B. MARTIN, L.L.D.
Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a
morning, when first rising, I often
find a troublesome collection of
phlegm, which produces a cough,
and is very hard to dislodge; but a
small quantity of Ballard's Hore-
hound Syrup will at once dislodge
it, and the trouble is over. I know
of no medicine that is equal to it,
and it is so pleasant to take. I can
most cordially recommend it to all
persons, needing a medicine for
throat or lung troubles." Price
25c, 50c, \$1.00 a bottle at Chas. C.
Davis' drugstore.

Landslide In Prices.

U. G. BAKER'S BARGAIN HOUSE, MT. VERNON, KY.

Sale from January 5th to March 1st, 1904, or till goods are closed.

\$5,000 CLEARANCE SALE.

Greatest Sacrifices Ever Known in MEN'S SUITS

51 Men's Round Neck Suits,
brown, dark and plaids.
Nice Wool Suits, were \$5.00
and \$6.00. This lot selected
for best item to head CLEAR-
ANCE SALE, because of ex-
ceptional values; all good
winter weights; CLEARING
PRICE \$3.35.

Winter Weight Sack Suits,
heavy fine material, all wool,
Suits sold for \$10. Clearing
Sale Price \$6.85.

24 Children's Wool Blouse
Knee pant Suits, were sold
for \$1.25. Clearing Out
Price 75c.

100 Men's Heavy Blue Rail-
road Overalls; Regular price
\$1.00. Clearing Sale
Price 80c.

72 Men's 50c Shirts. Go in
now at 35c.

UNDERWEAR at BIG RE-
DUCTIONS.

POSITIVELY

The Greatest Sale We
Have Ever Held.

All Profits and a Good Part of
The Cost Chopped off.

Why do we do it? We could
pack them away and get double for
them next season, but we will not carry
over stock. We end up a season by
making an "ad." for ourselves and our
goods. This is why we do it.

OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS!!
11 Men's nice black and gray Overcoats,
were worth \$5 to \$6.50. To clear out
quick \$2.75 to \$3.50.

44 New Winter Boots, mostly all Whole
Stock. Sold for \$2 to \$2.50. Clearing Sale
Price \$1.60.

200 pairs Shoes of all kinds. Clearance
Price, 25 per cent. off of regular price.

3,000 yards of best
Standard Calicoes, worth
60c, all remnants from 2
to 10 yds. in a piece. Clear-
ance Price 40c.

We want all our Lady Cus-
tomers to get all the 4 cent
Remnants they desire as
this is perhaps the last
chance to buy at this figure.
You know cloth is higher
than was ever known, and is
advancing.

DRESS GOODS for winter
at cost and less than cost.
REMNANTS of Outings,
from 1 to 10 yd. lengths,
worth 10c, at 7 1/2 to 8 1/2c.

ALL GRADES of Men's,
Youth's and Brownie Over-
alls at greatly reduced
prices.
A Few Pair Jeans Pants at
75c a pair.

U. G. BAKER, "King of Low Prices."

EX GOVERNOR BROWN DEAD.

Ex-Gov. John Young Brown
died at his home at Henderson,
Ky., Tuesday morning after an
illness of several months. The fol-
lowing is a sketch of his life:
John Young Brown was born in
Elizabethtown, Hardin county, Ky.,
in 1834. He received a common
school education, and afterward at
Centennial College, Danville,
Ky., from which he graduated.
He then began the practice of law
in his home town. He made the
race for Congress in that district in
1859, defeating a very popular man
in quite a heated canvass. He was
elected before he was of the con-
stitutional age of twenty-five years.
The following year (1860) he
moved to Henderson, Ky., where
he entered on the practice of law,
which was successful from the
start. For the terms 1867 to 1869
and 1873 to 1875 he represented the
second congressional district in
the lower House of Congress. Dur-
ing his congressional career one of
his most noted speeches was that
in which he severely castigated
Benjamin F. Butler, and another
famous speech was in the matter of
the Election Commission. After
his term in Congress had termi-
nated he resumed the practice
of law. He rapidly acquired a repu-
tation as a criminal lawyer and
pleader, which extended through-
out the State. In 1891, the State
Democratic convention at Louis-
ville nominated John Young Brown
for Governor, and in August of
that year he was elected by about
28,000 votes over his Republican
opponent, Maj. A. T. Wood. This
was the last election held under the
old Constitution of 1850. Near
the close of his term the sud-
den death of his eldest son, Arch-
D. Brown, occurred. This was
a great blow to him, and it is said
by his intimate friends, that he
never fully recovered from the
shock. Arch was his private secre-
tary from the beginning of his
term, and his unexpired term as
such secretary was filled by ex-
Senator Henry C. Dixon, of Hen-
derson, Ky. Gov. Brown removed
to Louisville at the close of his
term as Governor and resumed the
practice of law. In 1895 he was
the Democratic nominee for Con-
gress in the Louisville district and

was defeated along with the rest of
the ticket. His candidacy for Gov-
ernor in 1899, in the Goebel-Taylor
race, is a matter of recent history.
There was dissatisfaction among
some over the nomination by the
Democrats of William Goebel for
Governor, and Governor Goebel
adhered to the dissatisfied, which
nominated him for Governor. He
received the vote of the general
election, but lost by a narrow margin
of 300 votes. One of the at-
torneys in the case in the Caleb
Goebel case, the defendant being
the murderer of Gov.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Everything is in the name when
it comes to Witch Hazel Salve.
E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago,
discovered some years ago how to
make a salve from witch hazel, that
is a specific for piles. For blind,
bleeding, itching and protruding
piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises
and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve
has no equal. This has given rise
to numerous worthless counterfeits.
Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine.
Sold by Chas. C. Davis, druggist.

THE OLD RELIABLE
DOCTOR
RODGERS' RHEUMATIC REMEDY
FOR INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL USE
GUARANTEED TO CURE
RHEUMATISM,
NEURALGIA,
LUMBAGO,
TOOTHACHE,
CHOLERA MORBUS,
CRAMPS,
DIARRHOEA,
AND ALL ACUTE PAINS.
RODGERS' MEDICINE CO.
CINCINNATI, O.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP

Charlie and Luther Rutherford
sold to W. L. Knight four heifers
which averaged 825 pounds at 3 1/2
cents.—Jessamine Journal.

At the sale of the personality of
Raymond Shearer, near Red House
the following prices were obtained:
Five year old work horse, \$120;
yearling filly, \$65;
\$30 each; seven year old
\$11 each; much corn
11 mountain sheep, \$4 each; corn
\$2.50 per barrel; hay about \$8.00
per ton.—Richmond Clinch.

D. Smith, of near Duckers
has sold to Simon Weil to head of
900 lb. cattle, at \$3.25. Mr. Smith
is feeding about 135 cattle for July
delivery. J. A. Cohen bought
from Robert McConnell, 13 fat
heifers, weight from 700 to 1000 lbs.
at 3 cents. He bought from Orsh
Moore 25 and from Linville Bros.
35 shoats, averaging 75 lbs. at 3 1/2
cents. Wm. E. Simms, of Wood-
burn Farm, delivered last week to
Jonas Weil 89 head of export cattle
recently sold at \$4.20. They aver-
aged 1,450 lbs. Mr. Simms sold to
Percy Crutcher 28 head of 160 lb.
hogs at 4 cents.—Versailles Sun.

Ruble Bros. and Glass Bros. have
bought 867 sloop fed cattle, averag-
ing 800 and 900 lbs. at \$3.25. . . .
Carpenter & Son bought this week
from Farris & Allen ten head of
600 lb. cattle at 3 1/2 cents. . . . M. J.
Farris sold last week to Bridgeforth
& Co., of Mt. Sterling, special agents
of Nels Morrison & Co., the ex-
porters, 300 fat cattle, average
weight 1,350 lbs. for \$4.15 per
hundred.—Danville Advocate.

'Twas down beside the green canal,
One red-hot summer's day,
I sat upon a cork-wood stick
And whiffed two cents away.
And as the stifling smoke arose
Like snow clouds in the air,
I put on all the style I could
And smoked my first cigar.
I watched the ashes as they fell,
Like snow-flakes on the ground
And then I looked around to find
Some place to lay me down.
I hung me up upon a stick,
My heels flew in the air;
I was not drunk, but, oh, so sick!
It was my first cigar.

A man is embarrassed when you
remark upon his new clothes, but
a woman is offended if you do not.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine
Beware of cheap imitations. Price 10c per bottle.
B. F. Davis, Druggist, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

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MT VERNON SIGNAL

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HON. D. L. MOORE.

Of Mercer county, is a candidate for Congress in the Eleventh district, to succeed Hon. G. O. Gilbert, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Your support is earnestly solicited.

ONE of the most harmonious political gatherings ever held, assembled at Washington City last Tuesday, to select a time and name a place for holding the National Convention to nominate a candidate for President. The three great cities of our country, New York, Chicago and St. Louis, made a strong effort for the convention, but by a vote of 29 to 26, St. Louis won the honor. The meeting was harmonious in every particular and every delegate brought the glad tidings from his State that all was peace and harmony in the Democratic ranks. A delegate from Indiana, in speaking of his own State, said: "When we stand together, we always carry the State of Indiana," and this is true. The Democrats were together in 1876, 1884 and 1892, and they carried the State. They were divided in 1880, 1888, 1896 and 1900, and lost. The division in 1880 was the condemnation of the rape of the presidency. Party harmony did not prevail there in 1888 on account of the disagreement between Cleveland and Hendricks as to the recognition of worthy Democrats, and in 1896 and 1900 the free silver question split the party wide open. Now all of this is changed, or will be changed, when the Democrats assemble during the summer.

EX-Secretary and Ex-Governor Charles Foster, a member of President Harrison's cabinet, died at Gen. Kiefer's house in Springfield, Ohio, on the 9th, after eating a hearty supper. Ex-Governor Flower, of New York died from the same cause. The late Gen. Gordon died from acute indigestion. Over-eating has been the cause of the death of four Presidents, and several cabinet ministers. Men have been known to drop dead after eating heavily at Delmonico's, in New York. After a certain age is reached, one must be very careful what he puts into his stomach. Dr. Sam Johnson used to make Boswell sit up late with him after one of his gustatorial feasts for fear he should die if he lay down.

Gen John B. Gordon, the last living Lieutenant-General of the Confederacy, died at Miami, Fla., on the 9th. He lay in state at Atlanta, and was buried at his home with military honors. For many years he was Governor and U. S. Senator, a man of great ability and fearlessness.

SCRAPS

(BY JET)

A woman's way is the world's way.

Bad coffee spoils many a domestic romance.

If a man can find no excuse for himself, his wife will find it for him.

Men are always a bit suspicious of women who are not afraid of mice.

It is a brave man who dares to hold a baby as though he knew how.

One of the most fleeting things in life is the love of a woman for a \$25 hat.

Every married man knows exactly how many steaks his cigar bill for a week would buy.

When a widow tells a single man that she is inconsolable, it always sounds like a challenge.

The pen is mightier than the sword, but both together are feeble compared to the hairpin.

If the diplomatic interests of this country were entrusted to widows, we would soon own the earth.

"Now," said the teacher, "Johnny will tell us what is the meaning of 'yuletide'."

"The Yuletide," piped Johnny, "are the folks that get married Christmas."

To hear her tell it, each woman has either the best husband in the world, or the worst. There is no degrees between.

There are some very modest girls who would rather surrender to be kissed than to have their hair mussed in the struggle.

About the time a man has learned to carve a turkey he is called upon to acquire facility in the art of handling a baby.

If a farmer comes to town to get his wife a new dress and himself a jug of whisky and plug of tobacco, which will he forget?

When one woman tells another that her husband sleeps in the pajamas, the other woman believes that she means under wear.

K. Lamity Bonner says: "When you've taken a drink and are afraid your wife will find it out, take two more then you won't care."

"No," said Mr. N. Peck, "the hand that rocks the cradle is not the hand that rules the world. I don't rule a small part of it."

Senator Lodge having suffered the Richard Olney boom, it is now up to Richard to mark the things he likes best in Lodge's speeches and send them back to the Senator.

Many a man expects his wife to equally adorn the parlor and the kitchen, and neglects to supply her with the incentive to either.

No man has been discovered who has the moral courage to buy complexion cream for his wife without explaining to the salesman.

If a man buys something for the house he always talks of it as a present to his wife; but if they sell their furniture he wants the money.

"But before we were married," she said, reproachfully, "you told me that you could not play poker."

"And I can't yet," he answered sorrowfully, "though I've tried for ten years."

"I'd be willing to work 15 hours a day for you, darling," he ardently pleaded.

"Scab!" she hissed, as she swept from the room; for her papa was a walking delegate.

"You are very generous, little woman," said the husband, "to want me to buy a new suit."

"It isn't that," answered his better half, "but I hate to be seen on the street with a shabby man."

A community with a woman high in the social scale under the pretense of being a social reformer, is only equal to the consistency with which she will take a portrait taken of him, which she has seen in the paper.

"John," said his wife, "you talked in your sleep last night."

"I hope you will pardon me, my dear," said John, meekly, "I am sure I must have been asleep or I wouldn't have dared to interrupt you."

Jinks—You believe St. Patrick drove the snakes from Ireland?

Mike—Yes, sir.

Jinks—Now, just look at it a moment. Where could he have driven them to?

Mike—Bedad it's meself that bees thinking he drove them into the whiskey.

School Teacher—Johnny, what is the second letter in the alphabet?

Johnny—Don't know.

School Teacher—What flies about the garden?

Johnny—When?

School Teacher—In the summer.

Johnny—Oh, I know—mother after the hens.

A woman who carried around milk in Paris said a naive thing the other day. One of the cooks to whom she brought milk looked into the can and remarked with surprise:

"Why, there is actually nothing there but water!"

The woman having satisfied herself of the truth of the statement said:

"Well, if I didn't forget to put in the milk!"

Baby Spirit (up in heaven)—So I must go down to earth and get born, must I? What am I to be—a man or a woman?

Guardian Angel—Let me see. You have talents, have you not?

"Yes, indeed, ever so many. I can keep track of forty things at once, have my thoughts on one thing, and do a dozen other things correctly, sleep with one eye open, and on waking up at any time, have full possession of all my faculties in an instant."

"Tis well. You shall be a woman."

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

The Republican nomination for Congress from the Thirteenth New York district will be tendered to Cornelius Vanderbilt.

Luke E. Wright, of Tennessee, has been nominated for Civil Governor of the Philippines, to succeed William H. Taft, nominated for Secretary of War.

Representative democrats of Greater New York turned out in force and extended a cordial welcome to William Jennings Bryan at the Hotel Victoria on the occasion of his return from his tour abroad.

The statement comes from Washington that former Gov. W. O. Bradley will be a candidate for delegate at large to the Republican National Convention, and that he contemplates being a candidate for Congress.

Representative Gilbert announces that he will receive applications from young men in his district who desire to be appointed alternates for examination for admission to the naval academy. Mr. Gilbert has appointed his principals, and still has the two alternate vacancies. Should the principals fail, the alternates will be given an opportunity for admission.

The Washington Correspondent of the Louisville Times says: "While Representative Dave Smith of Kentucky, has made no announcement of his candidacy for the United States Senate to succeed Senator Blackburn, it is understood among his colleagues here that he is a candidate. 'No official announcement will be made, however for several months.' The understanding of the Kentucky members of Congress is that Gov. Beckham is also a candidate and it is believed here that the fight will be between these three men."

A special from Jackson to the Lexington Leader says: "Carl Day, Representative in the Lower House of the Kentucky Legislature from the ninth-second district, has gone to Frankfort. He will introduce a bill to prohibit white and colored children from attending the same school. There is only one school in Kentucky where the two races are received, namely Berea College. Mr. Day's bill will impose heavy penalties on those who receive as pupils members of both races in the same school, and is intended as a social reform."

NEWS ITEMS.

There were 251 strikes in Chicago, Ill., last year.

A crusade has begun in Boston against gum chewing by school teachers.

The fire losses in the United States and Canada during 1903, aggregated \$156,197,700.

Miss Ruth Cleveland, eldest daughter of former Pres. Grover Cleveland, died at Princeton after a brief illness.

There are approximately 1,000 cases of typhoid fever in Montreal and the half dozen small municipalities which join it on the three sides.

The recent maneuvers of the regular army and State militia at West Point, Ky., and Fort Riley, Kan., cost the Government about \$500,000.

The funeral of Thomas C. Campbell, the well known attorney of New York and Cincinnati, was largely attended. Several Kentuckians were in attendance.

A conscience-stricken man tells the St. Louis police that he set fire to a Montana hotel, causing the death of one person, and that an innocent man is in prison for the crime.

The American Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents will meet in St. Louis Jan. 26 and 27, to consider the question of rates to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

John Alexander Dowie and party have returned to San Antonio, Tex., from his trip of inspection along the Texas coast. Mr. Dowie said that he would locate a new Zion City and farm in Texas, but would not give out any details. Several sites have been inspected. Dr. Dowie has not abandoned his Australian trip, but will sail on the steamer Sonoma from San Francisco on January 25.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

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Over 400,000 people in London live in single-room tenements.

The amount paid in pensions since the civil war is \$2,134,271,548.

At a cost of \$22,000,000 a large central railway station, with 32 tracks is to be built in Leipzig.

The latest cure for nervous diseases, according to a Swiss doctor, is tea made with melted snow.

An exhibition devoted entirely to work done by policemen opened in Leeds, Eng., a few days ago.

Seventy-seven per cent. of the women and but 63 per cent. of the men taking the civil service examination are able to pass it.

The case with which radium can be administered locally, as for instance in the nose or throat, is an invaluable advantage.

While off the Newfoundland banks the North German Lloyd line Hannover passed an iceberg on which were six large polar bears.

The German army sergeant who was charged with squirting ink in ladies in the streets has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

The 1903 prune crop of France is estimated at 21,000,000 pounds, an increase of 9,000,000 pounds over the crop of the preceding year.

Austria has the largest duck farm and the largest incubator in the world. The incubator has a capacity of 11,400 ducks' eggs and 14,800 hens' eggs.

On the east coast of Lake Tehad, in Central Africa, a tree has been discovered, the wood of which is of less specific gravity than cork wood.

Liabilities \$600,000, assets nil, is the balance sheet of a Russian army officer who had latterly managed to squander annually close on \$125,000.

The French government has under consideration the construction of a palace in the Avenue de Trocadero as a residence for royal visitors to Paris.

The number of orange "trees of bearing age" in Florida on June 1, 1900, as given by the United States census, was 2,552,542; the number in California was 5,648,714.

At the Dorotheum, Vienna's great auction room, a lioness, described as "seven and a half months old, of beautiful form and without blemish," was sold for \$16—the highest bid.

Frank Schmidt, of Jersey City, has made a tea kettle about the size of a pea with a capacity of two drops of water, and a lamp glass, lamp core, and lamp shade, out of half of a cent.

It is stated that, while gold coin remains in circulation in St. Petersburg and Moscow, it has almost disappeared from ordinary trade channels throughout the remainder of the empire.

Bourke (Victoria) has been visited by a plague of mosquitoes. So great was the number that the lamps were extinguished and for the remainder of the night the town was in absolute darkness.

Additional proof of the enormous change in French journalism in recent years is seen in the fact that the Petit Parisien now comes out as a 12-page paper. Ten years ago it was a little four-page sheet.

Kansas harvests more wheat than any other state in the union. In its wheat belt of 20 counties not one county raises less than 1,000,000 bushels. Sumner county has a record of 6,812,102 bushels.

Every man, woman and child in the United States took, on an average, 63 rides on the street cars last year, according to a recent report of the census bureau. That was 31 rides more than they had taken in 1899.

It is thought by those interested in the sale in London of the original manuscript of Milton's "Paradise Lost" that the offer of \$250,000 for the work is made by J. Pierpont Morgan.

President Schurman, of Cornell, says the students' day ought to be divided as follows: Ten hours' study, two hours for meals, three hours for athletics, one hour for recreation and the remaining eight hours for sleep.

Morris Williams, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., who has just been made president of the Pennsylvania Coal Co., started work in the mines as a breaker boy, and has risen through all grades until he now has charge of 10,000 men.

All the pallbearers at the funeral of Jessica Ormand, an old colored "mammy" of Atlanta, Ga., who died the other day, were white men who had known her when she was a slave. Several of these had been nursed by her in their infancy.

Lydia Wiedeman, of Calumet, Mich., is champion fat girl; only 16 years old, she tips the scales at 365 pounds. Ever since her birth her growth in weight has been remarkable, but she has gained most in the last two or three years.

In Germany commercial harbors and seaports are a matter for the state governments in which they are located to look after. This is, perhaps, not exactly the case in any other country formed by the union of a number of separate states.

According to a dispatch from Kingston, Jamaica, the government of that island intends to make extensive experiments in cotton growing, and to push that industry.

The two directors of St. Wenzel's bank, at Prague, which recently failed for a very large amount, have been sentenced to seven years' penal servitude, and the cashier to three years'.

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Charcoal and Cupid

By F. H. LANCASTER.

BUT no work had ever seemed so shaming to Marie before. She had always toiled willingly at her father's side at the kiln or in the field. Had driven the steers that drew the wood: had dropped the corn and sacked the coal. And her self-respect had never suffered. For her father, neither had she let the esteem of her neighbors. They counted her a "fine gal, yas". Standing staunchly by a father not over strong; by a mother burdened with many small children. Sewing, scrubbing, cooking, doing whatever her hand found to do and doing it gladly. Generally dirty, frequently tired, but, ah, out, always bright and neat on Saturday evening when the sun dropped behind the blues and she sat down on her steps to await Donician's coming.

Then, when she caught the flash of his red tie as he swung from saddle and heard the creak of his patent leather as he strode up the walk, her heart beat like a drum. For her love affair was in that sweetest of all sweet stages—the certainty of her love for him beginning to blend with the certainty of his love for her. And now she was ashamed of her work, of her clothes, of her love, Malheroux. And it was a wee, winsome woman who had brought all this shame upon her.

Marie had welcomed the school teacher without a misgiving. Had taken up uncomplainingly the extra load of work and gone to sleep in the shed that the teacher might have "a room to herself." Perhaps in her heart she had hoped to get some new ideas from the teacher—how to do her hair more stylishly and tie her ribbons into more fetching bows. Voila. She did, indeed, get some new ideas. The teacher may have learned, mais certainement, but she had no natural sense. School had not been running a week before she showed that it was the morning that she met Marie coming out of the cornfield, where the girl had been pulling fodder since daylight. Marie, drenched with dew, her skirts tucked up to her knees, gave the teacher a blithe good morning. The teacher returned the greeting, stared at those bare, wet legs, and the girl tugging at her skirts had run into the house hot with shame. Sere. It did not occur to her that any one so sweet and dainty could be so ill bred. She could only feel wretchedly in the wrong and for the first time in her fresh young life, ashamed.

The next morning, si drole, yes, Marie tried to pull fodder with her long skirts wrapping about her ankles. She tried herself terribly and came to the house so dreadfully bedraggled that her mother cried out in consternation; but she did not pull much fodder. There was only needed what happened a few days later to complete the girl's undoing. She had been helping her father load his wagon with sacked charcoal. He had started his slow-moving team down the road and Marie had dropped into the grass to rest a bit when the teacher came by. Flushing with her new-found shame, the girl stared to see every fibre of coal dust upon her.

"Don't you hate to do such dirty work?" she asked, compassionately. Shades of sanity! she meant to be kind.

Ah bien. The girl bore up under the sense of degradation as best she could. Oh, mais oui. But her shame was not her father's. A starting tear had dropped from her shadowy, upward-looking eyes. Marie had never known her father's face so full of life. Donician should be made ashamed also. Suppose the teacher should talk to him and tell him that she did "dirty" work. They had been keeping company only six months, but he never went with any other girl and for a long time none of the boys had tried to walk home from church with her. Marie knew that behind her back her girl friends called her Madam Donician; that everybody was watching her; that the silver ring that would announce her betrothal. And—and—ah, Mere de Dieu, the last time he called Donician had gone all red when he told her he had broken the blade of his pocket-knife. When she asked how he had broken it he had gone redder still and muttered something about cutting a dime. She had laughed gayly then with that sudden quickening of the heart-beat that a true-born Galen girl will always cover with a laugh.

"So simple, to try to cut a dime with a pocket-knife," she had jeered. Donician had justified himself awkwardly with the explanation that it was the first time he had ever made, that he had kept it for good luck and then with a rather staggering directness demanded if she thought it was going to bring him good luck this time. But to this Marie had only a delicious display of dimples and dancing eyes. She had teased him royally that night and he had gone away a little sulen at the last—the foolish boy—to be gone a month. Pourquoi? He was captain of a coal barge. Neither of them had suspected when they parted that he would be gone so long—his sailing orders had come a week ahead.

Marie felt a little bad about it when she heard, if she had only been kinder—next time he came. But now everything was changed. All her gay coquetry gone. A hundred times a day she looked in torment at her bare feet all soiled or faded clothes, and thought of his creaking patent leather and natty ties. Elle a confus! Ashamed? Almost she wished that she might never see him again.

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While her sense of degradation burnt her the patient steers dragged the sleds loaded of wood to the central spike, and while she suffered the slow smoke curled higher and higher from the sides of the kiln.

Voila! And while she worked at her father's side in a cloud of fine dust and ashes she heard the news: "The Lily, Donician's charcoal barge—and the blackest thing on the river—had returned to her moorings." Instantly Marie's one consciousness became an aching dread. Suppose he should not wait for Sunday—should come to the house while she was sacking coal and see her all dirty. And the teacher would be there.

She rushed that sacking feverishly. La pauvre fille, but sunset found still 20 sacks to be filled and at the sound of horse's hoofbeats she looked through the soft black haze to see Donician's roan mare rounding the corner. He had on a new straw hat and sat very straight in the saddle. Her father saw him also.

"Mon Dieu, dere's Donician, chere. You had better go to de house. Marie shook her head. There was good stuff in the girl yet.

"You can't dinstin by yo'self, papa. Donician can wait," she said bravely. But while her fingers flew about her smutty task her heart prayed ceaselessly: If only one of the children would think to bring her some clean clothes, she could go down to the branch and wash. Alas! The little ones were too busy flying into their shoes and stockings and making coffee, and Madam was too excited over her preparations for an extra good supper to think of poor Marie down to the kiln.

Almost regretfully the girl tied up the last sack. She had but a faint smile for her father's hearty "Bien."

"We go dis way," he said soothingly and struck into a path that would lead



MARIE WAS BACK IN THE VEGETABLE GARDEN.

them through the vegetable garden to the back door. Quivering with dread expectancy, Marie followed in her father's sturdy footstep through the garden, past the potato house. If only Donician was on the front gallery. Barely ten steps away was clean clothes and shoes and stockings, but to reach her goal she must pass before the kitchen door—if he should be in there drinking coffee. Shrinking behind her father's shoulders, the beating in her throat choking her, she came opposite the door. There was a sound of scraping chair on the bare floor, a stamping of feet, a blurred vision of a tall, clean man and a fair, fresh woman and—Marie was back in the vegetable garden behind the butterbeans, the point of her feet clinched in either hand, bent upon her arm, a maddening ringing in her ears, her brain blank. A sound of clear, sweet laughter mingling with a deep, deep note of masculine mirth. How every spot of sun burnt her in the sound. Her bare feet and untidy hair and dirty, dirty clothes.

Too wretched to notice it, she heard her mother's call to supper; her father's mighty ha-ha as he left the kitchen with his guest; her little brother's shrill whistling as he stabled Donician's horse. Tired and ashamed she clung to the pickets behind the butterbeans and drank dry-eyed her bitter dose. Round and yellow the moon swung up over the pines and the garden gate. And then the garden gate did not click and the bean leaves stirred not, but a strong arm closed pressing about her shrinking shoulders, a deep, quick-breathing brushed her cheek and a dear pleading voice comforted to the very core of her:

"Why don't you hurry up and wash, here. I'm tired talking to das school teacher, me."

HOW TO REACH THE SKY.

Leanna Scientist Tells Aeronauts How They Can Safely Reach the Highest Heights in a Balloon.

Dr. Hermann von Schrotter, of Vienna, predicts that aerial navigators are to reach great heights will start themselves up in hermetically sealed, airtight aluminum and glass cages and wear masks in which they can breathe oxygen. The idea seems sound, says the New York World. There is no apparent reason why the height to which an aeronaut ascend should not be the limit of buoyancy of a balloon. Hitherto the record has been held by Glaisher, who rose to a height of 27,000 feet, more than seven miles, or over a mile and a half above the top of the highest mountain. That was a remarkable feat, although Glaisher was unconscious and his companion nearly so at its climax. But balloons carrying scientific instruments but no passengers have been known to go as high as 50,000 feet. A man could take such a trip and be in good observing condition all the time he took the precautions recommended by Dr. von Schrotter. Men who have to work under water wear diving suits; an outfit would be just as useful for a long dive into the sky.

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Lesson in the International Series for January 17, 1904—Baptism and Temptation of Jesus.

THE LESSON TEXT.—Matt. 3:13-17; 4:1-11.
GOLDEN TEXT.—And to a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved son, in whom I am well pleased.—Matt. 3:17.

OUTLINE OF SCRIPTURE SECTION.
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NOTES AND COMMENTS.
The fourth Jesus was to be baptized. Jesus did not come as the Pharisees had done, in a critical spirit, but in full sympathy with John's movement and with the definite purpose of identifying Himself with it. "Suffer it to be so," "Differential, half-yielding, yet wrong in its very gentleness."—Bruce.

"For thus it becometh us to fulfill all righteousness." To John it seemed inappropriate that he should baptize this pure and kindly soul that had just come to him. Jesus did not discuss proprieties with John, but said that it was right and His duty to be baptized. It did not imply confession of sin on Jesus' part; it meant identifying Himself with John's movement, which He believed to be of God. Compare Luke 7:24-30. It was, too, a dedication of Himself to the great work that was calling Him.

"The heavens were opened unto Him." Mark says "He saw the heavens," etc. It is not said that this was seen except by Christ. It was a vision, coming to Him at the crisis of His life. The baptism was not purely physical. To Him it was a baptism with the Spirit of God and with power to do the great work that was opening before him. "He saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove." Not a dove, but as a dove. The symbol of all that is gentle and pure and good. "A voice!" This was Jesus' heavenly recognition, an assurance that God was with Him. It was for Himself and His strengthening, not for the people. Luke adds that the vision came while Jesus was praying.

We must remember when the temptation came. It was just after Jesus' public consecration to His great work. The voice of God was still ringing in His ears—"Thou art My beloved Son." He was conscious, as never before of Himself, of His power, not necessarily at this time miraculous power, and of His great mission. Consciousness of power quickens the imagination, and two possibilities rush into the mind—the right use of that power and a less high and more popular—a wrong use of it.

The first temptation came to Jesus in connection with the human side of His nature. He was hungry. "Hunger represents human wants, and the question was, whether Sonship was to mean exemption from these, or local acceptance of them as part of Messiah's experience. At bottom, the issue raised was selfishness or self-sacrifice."—Bruce. He was working out the problem of what His life must be. He was the Son of God, and it was necessary for Him to suffer even the pangs of hunger like the very poor? Must He be the brother of all men to that extent? A life of spiritual comfort was within His reach. He had only to put out His hand and take it, but in taking it He would have been laying down the cross that He knew it was His mission to bear through life. The attractions were great, the struggle real, but He did not for an instant swerve from His purpose. There were greater things to be considered in life than physical comfort. The bread. "Man shall not live by bread alone."

The second temptation came to be understood if we remember that there was a belief among the Jews recorded in the Talmud (Yalkut on Is. 60:1, quoted by Ederheim), to the effect that the deliverer, the Messiah, was to appear on the roof of the temple in a blaze of glory and proclaim Himself. The question seems to have entered His mind as to whether He could not yield a little to popular notions of the Messiah, and be the Messiah described in the favorite prophecies, without being untrue to His mission. Could He not appear in a spectacular way, and win instant acceptance? Must He be unpopular to be the Christ? Must He start in on the path that led straight to a cross?

The third temptation was to gain earthly power, a world-wide empire by compromise with evil. Jesus was a man, and had ambitions. Great good might come from such an empire with such a sovereign. The end might justify the means—but no, the Saviour indignantly puts the thought away. He will not favor the Pharisees, nor "cultivate" the rich young ruler, nor work at things that are wrong in the lives of common people, because to attack those things would be unpleasant and unpopular. He can bow only to conscience and to God.

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